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CLASSICAL SECTION

THEODORE BURGESS BOORAEM.

MR. Booream was born in New Brunswick, N. J., April 30, 1861. He was the son of Theodore Booraem. He studied at the Rutgers Grammar School and graduated from Rutgers College in 1881 with the degree of A. B. Then he studied law in the office of A. V. Schenck. He was admitted as an attorney in 1884, and as a counsellor in 1887. For many years Mr. Booraem was a law partner of the late John S. Voorhees of the class of 1876. In 1903 he became Assistant United States District Attorney for New Jersey, and 1906 City Attorney of New Brunswick. In the latter year the term of Woodbridge Strong of the class of 1847 as County Judge expired. The Governor appointed Mr. Booraem in his place. After serving as judge for three years, he was appointed Prosecutor of the County of Middlesex, which position he held until his death. Mr. Booraem was also Vice President of the Consolidated Fruit Jar Company and Counsel of the People's National Bank of New Brunswick. He served several years as Treasurer of the Rutgers Alumni Association and was also a member of the Holland Society of New York City.

Mr. Booraem married Miss Helen Randall of New Brunswick, who survives him. He died at his home after a brief illness, February 26th, 1912.

JESSE WENDELL BROOKS.

SON of Jesse R. Brooks, a New England farmer. For 15 years Senior Deacon in Congregational Church of Cheshire. Prepared for College at Cheshire School and Salem Collegiate Institute. Taught school. Principal of West Cheshire Grammar School. Sophomore and Junior Orator. Philoclean prize for essay. Farewell address to the President at Class Day exercises. Fourth honor Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated from Union Theological Seminary in 1884. Post Graduate Course in N. Y. University and Chicago University, P. H. D. From New York University 1889. Received A. M. from Rutgers 1884. Ordained by Manhattan Congregational Association in May, 1884. Pastor of Congregational Church, Bay Shore, N. Y., '84-'87. Stuyves-

ant Ave. Cong. Church, Brooklyn, '87-'88. East New York Reformed Church, '88-'94. State Superintendent of C. E. in '87-88. Member of Board of Domestic Missions, R. C. N., '91-94. Chairman of General Synod's Sabbath Observance Committee. Secretary of Chicago Tract Society 1898-1914. President of Union Missionary Training Institute since 1914. 1916 became again Secretary of Chicago Tract Society. Politics, Prohibitionist-Republican Mugwump. Married, in Henry Ward Beecher's home May 16, 1884, to Louise Bissell Upham, daughter of Prof. Upham of Brooklyn and Mass. Children—Wendell Staton, born July 24, 1886. Henry Nathan, born April 9th, 1888. Earnest Cecil, born Jan. 8th, 1891. Phillippe, born Feb. 14, 1893. Jessie Louise, born Jan., 1897. Beatrice Myra and Bernice Marie, March 21, 1900. Writings—Primitive Theism, a monograph pub. in New York 1891. Fifteen Annual Reports of the Chicago Tract Society. Various review and periodical articles.

GARDNER HALE CAIN,

476 W. State St., Trenton, N. J.

BORN at Harlingen, N. J., Nov. 27, 1858. Father Nathaniel Cain, mother Eure Ann Titus Cain. Studied at Harlingen public school, Middlebush Institute, Rutgers Grammar school. Vice President of Class. Delta Phi. A. M. Admitted to bar of New Jersey Nov, 1885. Lawyer and dealer in real estate. President of Common Council of city of Trenton, N. J., 1892-1894. President of Trenton Club 1888-1908, Democrat. Bicycle rider for 30 years, automobilist 14 years. Married July 18, 1901, to Salina B. Wortman. No children, but a nephew in Class of 1910, Nathaniel Cain Wyckoff. Resided at Trenton since 1886.

MARION TOWNSEND CONKLIN,

Middletown, N. J.

BORN at Kingston, N. Y., July 9, 1856. Son of William Hasbrouck Conklin, a carriage manufacturer, and Rachel Catherine Hendricks. Studied in Kingston Public School and Rutgers Grammar school. Advanced in printer's trade from office boy to foreman. Chi Psi; Phi Beta Kappa; Mason. Graduated from New Brunswick Seminary in 1884. Held charges at Whitehouse, N. J., Wallkill, N. Y., Alamogordo, New Mexico, Arapahoe, Okla., Shawnee, Okla., High Bridge, N. J., Middletown, N. J. Republican. Diversion, Chess, Checkers. Married, Sept. 10th, 1885, at Far Hills, N. J., to Anna Gertrude Dumont, daughter of Henry M. Dumont and Martha Anna Nevius. Two children—William Dumont and daughter, Helen.

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JOSIAH ELMER CRANE,

Wurtsboro, N. Y.

BORN at Fair Oakes, N. Y. Son of Wm. Henry Crane and Mary Jane Crane. Descendant of Captain Josiah Crane of Revolutionary fame. Studied at Middletown, N. Y. and New Brunswick, N. J. A. B. Rutgers in 1881. A. M. 1884. Ph. D. and S. T. D. Graduated from New Brunswick Seminary, '84. Held charges at Rocky Hill, N. J., 7 years; Schodack Landing, N. Y., 7 years.; Wurtsboro, N. Y., 16 years. Democrat. Diversion, Walking. Married Ida A. Moon of Canaan, Conn. No Children. Held various offices in Classis.

REV. JOHN HENDRIK DE VRIES, D.D.,

Canton, Mass.

BORN in Amsterdam, North Holland, Netherlands, May 8, 1859. Father Hendrik de Vries, Architect and Builder. Mother Wilhelmina Lousa Diephuryzen. Studied at Rutgers Grammar School. Came to America at the age of 15. Graduated from Seminary 1888 and has held charges at Bronxville, N. Y., '93-'97. Emanuel Chapel, Yonkers, N. Y., 1888-1893. Second Presbyterian Church of Princeton, N. J., 1897-1905. Took order in Episcopal Church. Ordained Deacon by Bishop Brewster, New London, Conn., Jan. 1906 and a Priest by Bishop Green, West Hampton, L. I., N. Y., June 1906. Rector Grace Church, Saybrook, Conn., in 1907-1915. Rector Trinity Church, Canton, Mass., March 1st, 1915. A. M. in 1884. D. D. in 1903. Republican. Diversion—His Work. Married June 6th, 1894, at Newburgh, N. Y. to Mary Gale Clark, daughter of Elisha Gale and Mary Classon Clark. No Children. Writings—Translated Encyclopedia of Sacred Theology by Dr. Abraham Kuyper, Scribner's Sons, 1898. Numerous Articles in Christian Intelligencer. Bibliotheca Sacra Methodist Review. Christian Thought. Bible Leader and Student. The Bible Champion. Yonkers Statesman, Princeton Press and Book Reviews in various periodicals. D. D. by Rutgers.

GEORGE FIELDER,

Died Aug. 8th, 1911.

JUDGE Fielder, born at Princeton, N. J., Dec. 14, 1859. Youngest son of John W. Fielder. Studied at Hackettstown Centenary Institute. Graduated from Rutgers, 1881, with degree of A. B. Lived at

New Brunswick for a time. Graduated from Columbia Law School in 1884. Practiced his profession in New York City. Since his marriage lived in Brooklyn, N. Y. In 1908 elected Justice of Municipal Court of Brooklyn and held the position until his death.

On Dec. 28th, 1892, married Miss Laura Snedeker. His widow and daughter survive him. He died suddenly at his home from heart failure, Aug. 8, 1911.

CORNELIUS J. HARING, LL.B., LL.D.

Nyack, N. Y.

SON of Isaac C. Haring, M. D., and Sarah Tallman Haring. Born at New City, Rockland Co., N. Y., on April 4, 1860. Motley in the *Rise of the French Republic* makes mention of one of my ancestors about 1573. "John Haring of Horn had planted himself entirely alone upon the Dyke where it was so narrow between the V on one side and the Diemer Lake on the other that two men could hardly stand abreast. Here, armed with sword and shield he had actually opposed and held in check over 1,000 of the enemy, during a period long enough to enable his own men, if they had been willing, to rally and effectively repel the attack. It was too late; the battle was too far lost to be restored; but still the brave soldier held his post till by his devotion he had enabled all those of his compatriots who still remained in the entrenchments to make good their retreat. He then plunged into the sea and untouched by spear or bullet effected his escape. Had he been a Greek or Roman or Horatius or Chabrias, his name would have been famous in history, his statue erected in the Market place, for the bold Dutchman on his dyke had manifested as much valor in a sacred cause as the most Classic heroes of Antiquity." See Motley's *Rise of the Dutch Republic*, Vol. 2, pages 360-361. Studied at Clarkstown Public School, Park Ridge Institute. Rutgers Prep. Captain of Rutgers Foot Ball Team. Business Manager of Targum. President of Class in Senior Year. President of Rutgers Glee Club. D. U. C. B. K. Graduate of Columbia Law School in 1885. Admitted to N. Y. Bar 1883 and Wisconsin Bar in 1885. Resided at Milwaukee, Wis., 1885-1911. Nyack, N. Y., 1911-1916. LL. D. Washington College of Law. Sec. Wisconsin State Bar assoc. 1907-'11. Sec. Milwaukee State Bar assoc. 1902-1907. Sec. Milwaukee Lawyers Club. House Com. of Milwaukee University Club and Athletic Club. Republican. Reformed Church and Plymouth Congregational Church of Milwaukee. Diversion—Fishing. Unmarried.

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RICHARD CHARLES HARRINGTON, A. M., M. D.

Died Feb. 22, 1885.

PHYSICIAN and Surgeon. A. M. Rutgers, 1884. M. D. Bellevue Hospital. Medical College, 1884.

CHARLES NORTON IRONSIDE, A. M., L. L. B., L. L. D.,

710 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill.

BORN in Washington, D. C., April 12th, 1859. Father, John Edmund Roger Baxter Augustine Ironside, M. D. Mother, Mary Wharton-by Hood. Paternal Grandfather was from Medieval Scottish Highland family. His ilk from Clan Mackaye. Maternal Grandfather was John Hood of Philadelphia, lineal descendant of the thrifty crowd that came over with Wm. Penn and had part in the trade with the Indians for the site of Philadelphia. Attended Public Schools of Covington, Ky., Clove Post Academy and schools in Washington, D. C. Graduated from Rutgers in 1881. Honors—Peter Spader prize (2), Peithosophian prize for Elocution. Sophomore Orator. Targum Editor. Class Day Orator. Ass't Treasurer of Boat Club. Chi Phi. L. L. B. Law School of Georgetown University 1882. Studied law with Rutledge Wilson of Washington, W. P. Voorhees of New Brunswick and Hon. Alex H. Stephens of Ga. Admitted to bar at Covington, Ky., 1882. Resided at Washington, D. C., 1881-1882. Covington, Ky., 1882. Fort Wayne, Ind., 1883, Cincinnati, 1883-1885. New York, 1885. Practiced law some years. Next, became a newspaper man. Reporter, Editor, Owner, L. L. D., 1890. A. M., 1884. Episcopalian—Vestryman. Republican. Diversion—Books and Travel. Married in New York City, April 22, 1889, to Elizabeth Higgins of N. Y. and Mary (Craig) of Baton Rouge, La., whose father was a direct descendant of Waldron who was one of the early Dutch Settlers of New Amsterdam when they had a fort at Bowling Green. Two Children. Both deceased. Ruth, 1890. Madge, 1892. Writings, "The Christian Religion." Pamphlet, "Ecclesiastics on Making of Books and Substitution Word Writings."

MARTIN WYCKOFF LANE, A. M.,

Millville, N. J.

BORN at Whitehouse, N. J., Nov. 22, 1858. Son of Andrew Lane, a merchant, and Margaret Wyckoff Lane. Ancestry of Dutch Stock, dating back to Revolutionary time. Rutgers Prep. School. Studied

law with Alyah A. Clark from Dec. 1881 to July 1882, Somerville, N. J. Continued with McCarter, Williamson and McCarter at Newark, N. J., from July 1st, 1882 to Nov. 1884. Admitted to N. J. Bar, Nov. term, 1884. Resided at Neshanic Station until 1891 and Millville, N. J., since that date. A. M. at Rutgers in 1884. Democrat. Presbyterian. Married at Neshanic, N. J., Nov. 23, 1892, to Catherine Hall. No Children.

ROBERT LEFFERTS,

East Moriches, L. I.

BORN at Flatbush, Kings Co., N. Y., on March 2d, 1860. Son of John and Eliza Lefferts. Prepared for College at Lockwood's Academy, Brooklyn, and Erasmus Hall, Flatbush, N. Y. Member of Chi Phi Society. Resided at Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881-1907. East Moriches, L. I., 1908 to present time. Occupied as Pay Master in track laying department on construction of N. Y. L. & W. R. R. Associated with I. & H. T. Antony & Co. Also with Chas. R. Flint & Co. Sole agent for Phoenix Chandle Co., for 12 years, with office in N. Y. Reformed Dutch Church. Republican. Diversion—Shooting and Fishing. Married at Flatbush, L. I., to Harriet Zabriske Strong. Second marriage to Frances C. Troop, widow of Augustus Troop. Relative, Dwight C. Lefferts, among the Alumni of Rutgers.

CHARLES EDWARD LORD,

CHARLES E. Lord, for many years a member of the city staff of The New York Times, died at the home of his father, the Rev. Edward Lord, at Patchogue, L. I., Sunday, March 21st, 1897. Mr. Lord's health began to fail about two years ago, and continued to fail until consumption developed. With rare pluck he kept upon his feet and at his work until three weeks ago, when he went to his father's home in search of rest.

The death of Mr. Lord takes away from the ranks of his co-workers a man whom each and all of them liked for his manly, upright nature, his never-failing amiability, and his genial companionableness. He had a wide circle of acquaintances, and was welcomed wherever he went.

Mr. Lord was born in Fulton, Oswego county, N. Y., May 21st, 1860. He was graduated from Rutgers College, New Brunswick, N. J., and soon afterward found employment as a reporter for the Tribune of this city. From that newspaper Mr. Lord came to The New York Times about 1882, and had since remained in the service of this journal.

He was a brother of Chester S. Lord, managing editor of the New

York Sun, and recently appointed a Regent of the University of the State of New York, and of Mrs. C. P. W. Merritt, wife of Dr. Merritt, who is widely known as a missionary to China.—The New York Times.

JOEL LOUCKS.

SON of Conrad Kelto Loucks and Lavina M. Patten. Grandfather in war of 1812. His mother's uncle was Abram Patten, oldest of seven boys, all born poor. He is the father of present wheat speculator of Chicago by that name. Born in town of Palatine, N. Y. Studied at Fort Plain Seminary. Pursued full course in College and Seminary. Pastor of Reformed Church of South Branch for eight years. Declining health caused him to return to tillage of the soil. Lectured and worked in Temperance cause. Democrat. No diversion except hard work. Married Oct. 8th, 1885, to Anna Belden VanDerissen. No Children. Published one Poem, widely circulated, entitled, "It Is Something to You."

REV. WILMER MC NAIR, A. M.,

Holmdel, N. J.

SON of Rev. John Long McNair and Frances VanKleek. Born at Stone Bridge, N. Y., Sept. 29th, 1858. Attended various preparatory schools and graduated from Princeton Seminary in 1886. Held various pastorates in New Jersey, also the Chair of Latin in a Western College. Independent in Politics. No diversion outside of cultivating his home society and running a Ford. Delta Phi. Married Oct. 3rd, 1894, at South Orange, N. J., to Eleanor Agnes Roberts. Three Children—Maria Louisa, John Long and Everett Wihner. Sermons in Tacoma Ledger.

HENRY DU BOIS MULFORD.

BORN at Livingston, Columbia Co., N. Y., September 27th, 1859. Son of James Mulford. Licensed by Classis of Hudson, 1885. Ordained by the Classis of New Brunswick, N. J., 1885. Franklin Park, 1885-'89. Syracuse 1st, 1889-'97. Professor of English Language and Literature. Rutgers 1897-1911. D. D. (Union 1903) Trustee Elmira College, 1893-'95. Trustee Rutgers, 1895-'97. Residence, Upper Red Hook, N. Y.

Classical Section

WILLIAM SCHMITZ, A. M.,

Bushkill, Penn.

BORN at Crefeld, Germany, April 28th, 1857. Son of William Schmitz. A. B. Rutgers, 1881. A. M. Licensed by the Classis of New York, 1884. Ordained by the Classis of Raritan, 1884. Pottersville, 1884-1886. Roxbury, 1886-1890. Presbyterian. Greenwich, N. Y., 1890-'92. Fultonville, 1892-1901. Rocky Hill, 1901-1904. Talmage Memorial, Philadelphia, 1904-'08. Bushkill.

CHESTER BOYDEN SCHOONMAKER,

Stone Ridge, N. Y.

SON of Lucas Elmendorf Shoonmaker, a merchant, and Aurelia Davis, of French, English, Dutch and a trace of Irish blood. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 30th, 1861. Junior Orator. Broadhead Classical Prize. Third Honor. Phi Beta Kappa. D. K. E. In business in New York City for ten years. Then back to the soil. Republican. Reformed Church. Diversion—Hunting and Fishing. Unmarried.

CHARLES BUCHANAN SCOTT,

MR. Scott was born in 1861 at Shawangunk, Ulster county, N. Y., a son of the Rev. Charles Scott, who later became president of Hope College. Having been graduated from Rutgers College in 1881, he pursued post-graduate scientific studies at the University of Michigan and received there the degree of A. M. For a time he was connected with the geological survey of New Jersey, then became Professor of Science at the High School at St. Paul, Minn., remaining there five years; then was Instructor in Science at the State Normal School at Oswego, N. Y. In 1899 he was sent by the American Missionary Association to Porto Rico to take charge of educational work in a part of the island; he continued in this work for three years. Returning to this country, he became Instructor in Science at the High School of Plainfield, N. J., and had just been appointed Professor of Science in the Normal School at Hyannis, Mass., where he had been in charge of biological work in the summer sessions. He died in Plainfield, June 19th, 1904.

Classical Section.

GEORGE HENRY STEPHENS, A. M.,

5311 Walton Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

BORN at Plainfield, N. J., Sept. 27, 1857. Son of Robert Stephens and Maria Darcey. Attended various Preparatory Schools, coming to Rutgers in Sophomore year from Wesleyan University. Ordained at Springfield, N. J., Mar. 1885. Graduated from the New Brunswick Seminary in 1884. Delta U. Held Pastorates at Springfield, N. J., Flanders, N. J., Berwick, Pa, and Morrisville, Pa. In 1904 accepted engagement with Presbyterian Minister's Fund. At present Field Secretary and Secretary pro tem. Editor of the Targum. Prohibition. No hobby. Married, Sept. 28, 1887, Mary Creveling at Annandale, N. J. Four Children—Wilhelmina, Helen, Anna and George.

LIVINGSTON LUDLOW TAYLOR, A. M.,

Canandaigua, N. Y.

BORN in Philadelphia, Pa., September 16th, 1860. Son of Wm. J. R. Taylor, D.D., and Maria Louisa Cowenhoven. From a distinguished Ministerial Line. Graduated from Newark Academy in 1877. Prizes and Honors—Myron W. Smith prize for oratory; 2d, Peter Spader prize in Modern History; First Peithesophian prize for original oration; Wilson prize for mental philosophy; Appleton prize for moral philosophy; Snyder prize for composition. Junior Orator. P. B. K. X. Phi. Second honor English Salutatory. New Brunswick Theological Seminary. Held pastorate at Middle Collegiate Church, N. Y. Port Jervis, Colorado Springs, Plymouth Congregational, Brooklyn, N. Y. First Congregational Church of Canandaigua, N. Y. President of Congregational Club of Brooklyn. Also New York Ministerial meeting. Moderator of New York Congregational Conference. Politics—Republican (Independent). Diversion—Farming. Married May 21, 1885, at Newark, N. J., to Mary Fitsworth, daughter of Judge Caleb S. Fitsworth. Four children, Mary Livingston, Margaret, Frances, Prudence. Relatives among Alumni of Rutgers. Father Wm. J. R. Taylor, D.D. Graduated 1841. Trustee 1878. Brothers VanCampen Taylor 1869. Graham 1870. Wm. R., '76, Uncle Chas. T. Cowenhoven, Cousins James, John and William Bishop. Great grandfather John VanCampen Romeyn, Trustee 1809. Benjamin C. Taylor, D. D., Grandfather Trustee 1857.

IRVING STRONG UPSON.

MR. Upson was born at Marion, Hartford County, Conn., February 5th, 1855. He was the son of Miles Henry Upson. His early education was received at the Lewis Academy, Southington, Conn., and the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven. From 1874 until 1877 he taught in the schools of New Preston, Southington, and Chestershire, Conn. His original intention had been to enter Yale, but a former residence at Somerville, N. J., and an acquaintance with Rev. Dr. John B. Thompson, Rutgers 1851, turned him to Rutgers College. Entering college in 1877, he graduated with the class of 1881 with the degree of A. B. It had been his purpose to prepare for the ministry, but circumstances and his own peculiar aptitude and faithfulness marked out for him an exceptionally useful career in another sphere. At graduation Dr. George H. Cook, Vice President of Rutgers College, asked him to become his assistant. This beginning naturally led to his association with the college itself. He became Librarian of the college in 1884 and retained the office until 1906, although for several years assistants relieved him of the routine work of the library. He served the Faculty as its Secretary from 1891 until his death. He was also Registrar of the college for the same period. Since 1905 he had been Treasurer of the Board of Trustees. Besides these offices he was for many years and until his death Secretary and Treasurer of the New Jersey State Agricultural Experiment Station. He was Treasurer of the Free Public Library of New Brunswick and one of the managers of the Children's Industrial Home of that city. From 1883 until 1904 he was Biographer of the Rutgers Alumni Association, and prepared the General Catalogue of the college which appeared in 1886. Since 1904 he had been Treasurer of the Alumni Association.

The mere statement of the offices which Mr. Upson held fails entirely to indicate the service he rendered to his Alma Mater. In the highest sense he gave his whole life to her from his graduation till his death. Rarely taking a vacation even in the heat of summer, he toiled early and late for Rutgers. His remarkable powers of organization, his broad and accurate memory, his untiring diligence and faithfulness were always given to the college. The system and orderliness of the college records are due to him. His relations to the Trustees, Faculty, Alumni and under-graduates were most intimate and friendly. In all these connections his genial personality will be sorely missed; but he organized his work so well that it will go on for many years on the lines which he marked out.

Mr. Upson was unmarried. He showed his complete devotion to Rutgers by providing that eventually the major portion of his estate shall become the property of the college. After several months of ill-

ness which at times detained him at home, he died as he had lived at the post of duty, at his desk in the college office at nine o'clock, Thursday morning, February 25th, 1915.

J. RUSSELL VERBRYCKE, A. M.,

Vineland, N. J.

BORN in New Brunswick, N. J., Nov. 5th, 1860. Son of John Verbrycke and Hannah E. Smith. Prepared for College at Rutgers Preparatory School. After graduating from College entered Theological Seminary in 1881. Graduated in 1884. Ordained to Ministry and held Pastorates at Preakness, N. J., 4 years. Piermont, N. Y., 7 years. Washington, D. C., 19 years. Present charge at Vineland, N. J. Zeta Psi. Captain of Base Ball Team and the Boat Club. Chorister in Chapel. For several years Chaplain of the Grand Lodge F. A. A. M. Grand Prelate of the Grand Commandery of K. T. One year Moderator of Washington City Presbytery. Three years Secretary of Presbyterian Alliance of Washington College. Prelate of Washington Commandery of Knight Templars for 14 years. Diversion—Scout Master, Camping and Sailing. Married Lizzie S. D. Easton, daughter of Rev. Thomas Easton, D. D. Two Children—Dr. J. Russell VerBrycke, Jr., June 12, 1885. Lillian Easton, Oct. 30, 1892.

EDWARD BURNETT VOORHEES.

PROFESSOR Voorhees was born at Mine Brook, Somerset county, New Jersey, June 22d, 1856. He was the son of John Voorhees. Preparing for college at the country schools and with private tutors he graduated from Rutgers in 1881 with the degree of A. B. After graduation he was assistant to the Professor of Chemistry at Wesleyan University for a year, 1881-82. Then he became Assistant Chemist of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station. After serving as assistant for six years, 1882-88, and as chemist for five years more, 1888-93, he was made Director of the Experiment Station, a position which he held until his death. He had also been Professor of Agriculture at Rutgers College since 1890 and Director of the Agricultural College Experiment Station and Superintendent of the College Farm since 1900. The activities of Professor Voorhees and his usefulness to the college and the cause of agriculture in New Jersey and elsewhere can scarcely be measured. He was President of the Board of Directors of the New Jersey Weather Bureau in 1893. From 1893 until 1901 he was Vice President of the New Jersey State Board of Agriculture and since 1901 he had been President of the board. He was President of the New Jer-

sey Microscopical Society in 1905-06. From 1897 until 1904 he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations and in 1904-05 he was President of this association. He was also President of the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists in 1893-94. Besides these he was a member of the American Chemical Society and the Society for the Promotion of Agricultural Science. In 1902 Professor Voorhees received the Nichols Research Medal for the best paper containing results of chemical research reported to the Journal of the American Chemical Society. Since 1896 he had been agent of the United States Department of Agriculture for irrigation in New Jersey. He was the author of the following books: (1) "First Principles of Agriculture," 1895; (2) "Fertilizers," 1898; and (3) "Forage Crops" 1907, besides numerous bulletins and magazine articles on agricultural subjects. He lectured almost constantly before farmers' institutes, boards of agriculture, dairy and breeders' associations, and horticultural societies, not only in New Jersey but in many other states. In 1884 Rutgers College gave him the degree of A. M., and in 1900 he received the degree of Doctor of Science from the University of Vermont.

On October 18th, 1883, Professor Voorhees married Miss Anna E. Amerman, of South Branch, N. J. Mrs. Voorhees, five sons and two daughters survive him. About a year ago Professor Voorhees suffered a stroke of paralysis while attending a meeting of the Board of Agriculture at Trenton. From this he had recovered sufficiently to be ready for work last fall but another stroke rendered him almost entirely helpless. This useful man died at his home, June 6th, 1911.

JAMES SYLVESTER WIGHT, A. M.,

Perth Amboy, N. J.

BORN in Washington, N. J., Nov. 1st, 1859. Son of Andrew Jackson Wight and Adaline Doolittle. Attended schools at Washington, N. J., Chester, N. J., Allentown, Pa., Mendham, N. J., Jersey City, N. J., Metuchen, N. J. Delta Upsilon. Attorney and Counsellor at Law. Tax Adjustment Commissioner. City Clerk. City Attorney, 1898-1904. Episcopalian. Democrat. Diversion—Golf. Married Margaret French. Six Children—Harry, Adaline, Andrew, Arthur, Margaret and James Sylvester.

Classical Section.

GARRETT WYCKOFF, A. M., Ph. D.,

Red Bank, N. J.

SON of Garrett Wyckoff. Elder in Reformed Church and Sunday School Superintendent for 50 years. Prominent in all good works. Mother, Cornelia A. Garretson. Eighth generation to bear the name of Garrett. Holland Descent. Direct line from Peter Claes Cornelissen Wyckoff, who emigrated from Holland in 1636 and settled on Long Island. Prepared at Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City and Rutgers Grammar School. New Brunswick Theological Seminary in 1884. A. M., Ph. D. Held charges at Annandale, N. J., '84-'86. Metuchen, N. J., '87-'94. Holmdel, N. J., '94-'11. Progressive. Travelled in Europe and U. S. Married, Oct 20, 1887 to Anna M. Miller at Poughkeepsie, N. J. Two Children—Kenneth M. and Alice Marguerite. Brother of John H. Wyckoff. Missionary to India. Graduated 1871, Father to Kenneth M. Graduate in department of Agriculture, 1913. Uncle to John H., M. D. of New York, who spent two years in College. Brother to Peter G. Awarded A. M. by Rutgers in 1890. Delta U. Many Articles in Christian Intelligencer. Sermon Outline in Homiletic Review in 1888. Member of Holland Society of N. Y.

SCIENTIFIC SECTION

THOMAS HENRY GRANT,

Red Bank, N. J.

SON of William Henry Grant and Anna Morford Grant. Born at Red Bank, N. J., October 1, 1858. Prepared at the Freehold Institute, N. J. In college won the Bradley Mathematic Prize. Chi Psi. B. Sc. Received M. Sc. in 1884. With the Phila. & Reading two years, New Jersey Central ten years, was Asst. Engineer in Maintenance of Ways on latter road for several years. After 1895 independent Engineer and since 1900 in the farming and real estate business. Vestryman. Commodore of the North Shrewsbury Ice Yacht Club. Episcopalian, Republican, Avocations: horseback riding, shooting, fishing.

OLIVER PARSELL SCHNEEWEISS,

Roselle, N. J.

SON of Franz M. Schneeweiss and Mary Parsell. Born at New Brunswick, N. J., September 3rd, 1858. Prepared at Rutgers Prep. School. Three years in Rutgers College. Beta Theta Pi. Resided in New Brunswick, N. J., until 1903, since then in Roselle, N. J. In business in New York and many years with Walter Baker & Co., ltd., 159 Franklin street, New York City. Presbyterian. Married April 12th, 1887, Clara W. Smith, daughter of Adrian W. Smith and Helen W. Smith.

JOHN BRUYERE,

Trenton, N. J.

SON of Charles M. Bruyere, farmer, and Mary Louise Taylor. Father of French descent. Mother of Scotch Irish. Born at Cream Ridge, N. J., December 25th, 1859. Residences before entering college: Cream Ridge, N. J. and four years Freehold, N. J. Prepared at New Egypt, N. J., previous to 1873, Freehold, N. J. from 1873 to 1877.

Phi Beta Kappa. Graduated at Rutgers with B. Sc. Graduated from Jefferson Medical College 1884, which year received M. Sc. Residences since graduation: New Egypt, 1884-89, Trenton, 1889. Physician. Secretary of the Mercer Co. Medical Society 1894-'97, President of same 1897-'98. Presbyterian. Independent in politics. Married January 12th, 1909, at Trenton, N. J., Louise Augustine Green. Wrote "The Progress, Problems and Prospects in Medicine", published by L. J. Hardhaw, Newark, N. J. Also various articles for Medical Societies and Medical Journals.

RICHARD ALLARD ANTHONY,

128 Broadway, New York City.

SON of Edward Anthony, A. B. Columbia, Manufacturer and Importer of Photographic Apparatus and Supplies, and Margaretta Rebecca Montgomery. Directly descended paternally from Allard Anthony, one of the first three Burgomasters of New Amsterdam, about 1640, and said to be descended maternally from Duke de Montgomerie who killed Henry II of France in a tournament by driving a spear through his eye accidentally, for which he was banished to England. Born at New York City, February 24th, 1861. Residences before entering college: New York City, 19 West 42nd street, and 57 West 42nd street. Prepared at Miss Warren's School, New York City, and Holbrook's at Ossining, four years before entering college. First two years in Rutgers and last two in Columbia, from which received A. B., 1881, and A. M., 1884. Class President Sophomore year. Zeta Psi. Since graduation President E. & H. T. Anthony & Co., President Anthony & Scoville Co., Vice President Boonton Iron & Steel Co., Vice President Boonton Rubber Co., Director National Bank of Deposit, New York City, Trustee U. S. Savings Bank, Manager Mtzs. Dept. of Albert B. Ashforth, Inc., at 14 Wall street, New York City. Presbyterian. Republican. Married at Boonton, New Jersey, Nov. 5th, 1895, Amelia Van Valkenburg, daughter of Lawrence Van Valkenburg and Florence Vandewater. Children—Richard Allard Anthony, Jr., born January 10th, 1898; Edward Van Valkenburg Anthony, born July 4th, 1899, died August 13th, 1901.

ROBERT CECIL PLUME,

Cranford, N. J.

SON of Franklin Plume, wholesale hardware, and Julia A. Griffins. Decendant on paternal side of the original founder of Newark, N. J., 1666. Born at Newark, N. J., February 28th, 1861. Resided

before entering college at Newark and Jersey City, N. J. Prepared at Hasbrouck Institute, Jersey City, Jersey City High School and Rutgers Prep. Graduated from Rutgers College with B. Sc. and received M. Sc. in 1884. Beta Theta Pi. Residences since leaving college: Boston, Mass., 1881-1884, Newark, N. J., 1884-1889, Cranford, N. J., 1889. Engineering work 1881-1885. Manufacturing Business 1885. Manager and Executive officer of Corporation. Member of Board of Education Cranford, N. J., seven years, President two years. Presbyterian. Republican. Married, Boston, Mass., Sept. 1884, Harriet Augusta Cole; Cranford, N. J., November, 1905, Margaret Helen Ham. Children—Alan Cole Plume, born April 28th, 1885; Robert C. Plume, Jr., born June 30, 1888; Margaret B. Plume, born February 12, 1890; Franklin W. Plume, born March 23, 1892; James F. Plume, born October 9, 1894; David S. Plume, born October 3, 1900.

AUGUSTUS FERDINAND TODD, JR.,

Dunellen, N. J.

SON of Augustus Ferdinand Todd, Clergyman, Reformed Church, and Meribah Toms. Born at Athens, Pa., Saturday, September 3rd, 1859. Residences before entering college: Athens, Pa., Piermont, N. Y., Boonton, N. J., Bloomingburgh, N. Y., Wurtsboro, N. Y.. Prepared at Ulster Seminary, Ellenville, N. Y. and Rutgers Grammar School two years. In college Freshman and Sophomore years. Residences since leaving college: Schoharie, N. Y., 1880-1884, Central Bridge, N. Y., 1884-1886, Roselle, N. J., 1886-1887, Jersey City, N. J., 1887-1893, Hackensack, N. J., 1893-1898, Dunellen, N. J., 1898. Teacher Schoharie Academy, three years. Telegraph Operator and assistant to Agent, D. & H. R. R., at Central Bridge, N. Y., three years. With Naylor & Co., New York City, seven years, in charge of Customs Department. Since 1892 associated with T. S. Todd, brother, in Customs and Import and Export Commission Business at 42 Broadway, N. Y. Member Borough Council Dunellen, N. J., 1910-1913. Member Board of Education, Borough of Dunellen since 1903 and President for a number of years past. Member of Board of Trustees Presbyterian church, Dunellen, N. J. Reformed. Independent Republican. Married at Central Bridge, N. Y., June 8, 1887, Adella J. Cameron, only daughter of Chas. R. and Laura (Case) Cameron; died at Hackensack, N. J., June 8, 1898. Children—Walter Cameron Todd, born at Jersey City, N. J., May 15th, 1889, died June 20th 1897; Laura Anna Todd, born at Jersey City, N. J., October 25th, 1892; Charles Toms Todd, born Hackensack, N. J., June 3rd, 1898.

ADDISON HOWARD GRIFFING,

Sayville, N. Y.

SON of Joshua Bartlett Griffing, principal of No. 22, Brooklyn, fifty years ago, and Lydia Jamima Wells. Born at Brooklyn, 104 Oak street, June 9th, 1856. Residences before entering college: Greenpoint, L. I., Riverhead, L. I.: Prepared at Riverhead Public School, Bridgehampton Academy. In Rutgers College two years. Since leaving college attended the N. Y. College of Dentistry. Residences: Port Jefferson, N. Y., 18 years, Sayville, N. Y., fifteen years. Dentist. Received D. D. S. 1882. Master of Connectquot Lodge of Free Masons. Married at Port Jefferson, N. Y., August 31st, 1892, Sylvia Saxton, daughter of Wallace W. Saxton and Alma Saxton. Children: Lillian Sylvia Griffing, born June 26th, 1895; Willis Howard Griffing, born August 4th, 1897; Kenneth Griffing, born August 12th, 1901.

JAMES MARSHALL VAN DEUSEN,

Pasadena, California.

SON of Charles Augustus Van Deusen and Julia Marshall. Born at Ghent, N. Y., December 18th, 1859. Residences before entering college. Ghent, N. Y., Hudson, N. Y. Prepared at the Hudson Public School and the Hudson Academy. In Rutgers College Freshman and Sophomore years taking the Freshman Tunis Quick Prize. Delta Upsilon. Studied at the N. B. Theological Seminary 1895 and 1896, and at the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1899. Residences since leaving college: Springfield, Mass., 1898-1908; Pasadena, Cal., 1908. In business Springfield, Mass., with the Bozeman Milling Co., of Bozeman, Montana, being their representative for Southern California from San Francisco to San Diego. President of Hudson Y. M. C. A. in 1895, Deacon and Elder in the Reformed Church at Hudson, N. Y., 1882-1895. Presbyterian. Independent. Married at Hudson, N. Y., June 13th, 1883, Isabel Tiffany, daughter of Edward Tiffany and Deborah Woon Tiffany. Children—Edward Tiffany, born August 8th, 1897; Isabel Tiffany, born February 17th, 1902; Alice, born October 15th, 1905; Mabel, born May 19th, 1888; Helen, born May 18th, 1890; died March 30th, 1893; Marion D., born January 26th, 1892; Julia, born September 17th, 1893, died January 21st, 1910; James Augustus, born August 11th, 1895, died February 5th, 1902.

JAMES HOWARD AITKIN,

Schenectady, N. Y.

SON of James Stuart Aitkin, A. M. Rutgers 1854, Attorney and Counselor at Law, and Henrietta Bascom Ihrie. Born at Trenton, N. J., December 24th, 1860. Residences before entering college: Trenton, N. J., New Brunswick, N. J.: Prepared at the Trenton Academy, 1870-1876; Rutgers College Grammar School 1877-1878. In Rutgers College three years, entering with class of '82 and graduating with class of '81 receiving the Chemical Certificate. Residences since leaving college: Trenton, N. J., 1881-1888; Pine Bluff, Arkansas, 1889-1890; Bethlehem, Pa., 1891-1892, Lynn, Mass., 1893-1894; Schenectady, N. Y., 1895. Salesman 1881-1888. Purchasing Agent 1902-1904, Secretary and Treasurer 1905. Presbyterian. Republican. Diversion—Golf.

JOHN TRUMBULL MARSHALL.

MR. Marshall was born in Kingston, N. Y., January 8th, 1860. He was the son of Prof. Arthur Ward Marshall, and a descendant of Jonathan Trumbull of Connecticut, the American patriot and friend of Washington. The family removing to Metuchen, N. J., in his early boyhood, Mr. Marshall prepared for college under his father's instruction and graduated from the scientific course of Rutgers College in 1881. Immediately he became associated with Thomas A. Edison, whose works were then located at Menlo Park, N. J. He continued with Mr. Edison until his death and was at that time assistant engineer of the lamp works of the General Electric Company at Harrison, N. J. He invented a photometer which is widely used in testing carbon filament lamps and had carried on many valuable experiments in connection with the tungsten filament.

Mr. Marshall was a very useful citizen of Metuchen, where he gave much of his time to the interests of the village. He served on the school board, the library board and the park association and was a deacon and trustee of the Presbyterian church. He had gone to Bermuda on account of his health and died there January 1st, 1910.

FREDERIC WILLIAM MALCOLM.

FREDERICK W. Malcolm was born in the city of New York on the twenty-second day of November, 1854. He received his early training at the Poughkeepsie Military Institute and at the Charlier Institute (now the De La Salle), in the city of New York. He entered

Rutgers College in the fall of 1878, and received his degree of B. S. with the Class of 1881. Almost immediately after his graduation he took a position as superintendent of ways and maintenance of the Miami branch of the Pennsylvania railroad, with headquarters at Cincinnati, Ohio. For four years he held this position, and was next employed by the Chesapeake and other railroads, with headquarters at Hinton, West Virginia, where he remained about a year and resigned. He then became superintendent of the Appalachian Land and Improvement Company, with headquarters at Pineville, Ky. This position he held for over five years, and while in charge of the company's property, he achieved a number of the most commendable successes, quite as many as a man of his age could possibly accomplish.

On leaving Pineville he returned to New York and took charge of his father's affairs, where he continued to reside until he contracted a severe cold which resulted in pneumonia, and he died on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1899, after an illness of five days.

Mr. Malcolm was prolific in practical inventions, one of his automatic railway signal devices having received the attention and commendation of some of the most celebrated railroad engineers in the country. Also several of his railroad frogs and similar apparatus should be mentioned. He spent the last few months of his life in endeavoring to develop an electric door lock, which was found practically complete on his work-table after his death. Some of his bright ideas were involved in various draughting instruments, several of which are used by the most skilled draughtsmen. Mr. Malcolm was a member of the Delta Phi Society, and the Delta Phi Club of New York, but was no enthusiast as a club devotee; he was more infatuated by the quiet of his atelier. Mr. Malcolm was sincerely and deeply attached to his Alma Mater. His very last words, almost, being those of direction as to what should be done for old Rutgers.

EDWARD BARZILLAI DANA, JR., M. D.

MR. Dana was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1863. He was a student for a time in the class of 1881. After leaving college he studied medicine, and upon being admitted to practice settled at Metuchen, N. J. He acquired a large practice and filled a prominent place in the general life of the community. He was president of the board of health, member of the board of education, an active Mason, and a member of the Presbyterian Church. He died at Metuchen January 21st, 1904, in the forty-first year of his age. His wife and son survive him.

JOHN CLIFFORD PERRINE.

MR. Perrine was born March 1st, 1855, at Pennington, N. J., and died of hectic consumption, at his home, November 10th, 1888. After leaving college he studied law for nearly a year in Trenton, N. J., but finding the close application to books and office duties were seriously affecting his health, he reluctantly gave up his cherished intention of being a lawyer. Associating himself with a druggist, he found congenial duties for eight or nine years, until about a year before his death, when his health failed him, and he retired from all active occupation. In college he was a quiet, unassuming student of rare mental ability, and a friend of every classmate; in business, prompt, accurate and trustworthy, and at home a good son and affectionate brother.

PETER JOSEPH GERLACH (N. G.)

DR. P. J. Gerlach, who was among the pioneer physicians of Spokane, Washington, having come here nine years ago, died at his home on July 21st, 1898, from an attack of epilepsy, from which disease he had been suffering for some time. A wife and two stepsons survive him.—Spokane (Washington) paper.

DE WITT G. LIPPINCOTT.

MR. Lippincott was born in Ulster county, N. Y., April 15th, 1861, a son of the Rev. Benjamin C. Lippincott. He attended Rutgers College for a time with the class of 1881, and then entered upon medical studies at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, being graduated there in 1882. In 1883 he located at Campbell Hall, N. Y., where he continued practicing with marked ability until his death. He died June 7th, 1905.

CORNELIUS WHITENACK STRYKER, (N. G.)

MR. Stryker died in Philadelphia on Monday morning, February 10, 1890, of pneumonia, after an illness of only a week, aged thirty years. Mr. Stryker was engaged in the drug business, at Thirteenth and Walnut streets, Philadelphia, the firm name being Stryker & Ogden. He was a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy in 1882, and has been engaged in his profession since that time. He was a young man of much intelligence, of a cheerful disposition, and was very popular with his friends, of whom he had an unusually large number.

WILLIAM RICHARD GEORGE.

MR. George was born at Dover, N. J., in 1863. He was for a time a member of the class of 1881 at Rutgers College, taking the scientific course. While in college he was distinguished as a baseball pitcher, a swimmer and an oarsman. Later he became a professional baseball player and was pitcher for the St. Louis National League baseball team. He was also a mining engineer. In 1885 Mr. George married Miss Elizabeth Fischer of New Brunswick, N. J., who survives him. He died suddenly in his office in New York City in January, 1916.

JOHN KINNAN HOW.

MR. How was born in New Brunswick, N. J., March 2d, 1860. He was the son of Henry K. How. Preparing at the Rutgers Grammar School, he graduated from Rutgers College in 1881 with the degree of B. Sc. Moving to Baltimore in 1887 he formed the John K. How Electric Light Company and was connected with it until two years before his death, when his health compelled retirement. In 1909 he was Vice President of the Builders' Exchange of Baltimore. On December 30th, 1890, Mr. How married Miss Amelia Belt of Baltimore. His widow and one son survive him. He died at Bel Air, Md., June 9th, 1915.

LEWIS L. CORY,

Fresno, California.

SON of Benjamin Cory, M. D., Graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and Sarah A. Braly. Born at San Jose, Cal., May 4th, 1861. Residences before entering college: San Jose, Cal., Rahway, N. J. Prepared at the Public Schools and University of the Pacific, San Jose, Cal.; Rutgers College Grammar School Baseball and football teams. Delta Upsilon. Attended Rutgers College Freshman Sophomore years and Princeton Junior and Senior years. Graduated from Columbia Law School 1883. Admitted to the Bar of the State of New York 1883. Residences since leaving college: Rahway, N. J., two years; San Jose, Cal., one year; Fresno, Cal., thirty years. Episcopalian. Republican. Avocation: Golf. Married at New York City, October 17th, 1882, Carolyn A. Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Martin. Children—Edith M. Cory, March 10th, 1884; Katherine H. Goodfellow Cory, August 17th, 1887; Margaret E. Cory, March 29th, 1891; Martin L. Cory, June 3rd, 1894; Benjamin H. Cory, October 25th, 1897.

Scientific Section.

WASHINGTON WILSON,

Metuchen, N. J.

SON of Edward Wilson and Mary A. Milligan. Born London, England, July 14th, 1861. Resided at Metuchen, N. J. Prepared at Rutgers College Preparatory School 1870-1877. Attended School of Pharmacy, University of Michigan 1882-1884. Manufacturer paints and colors and now operating Power Loft Buildings, 46 Lawrence street, Newark, N. J. Secretary Metuchen Club 1892-1911, President of same 1911. Master Mt. Zion Lodge, 1903-1904; Mayor Metuchen 1910-1911, 1916; one of the Organizers and Directors of the Metuchen National Bank; Governor of Metuchen Golf and County Club; Member Public School Board 1907, 1908, President of same 1909. Methodist. Republican. Avocation: Golf, fishing, tennis. Married at Clifton Springs, N. Y., Nov. 18th, 1891, Clara Louise Pierce, daughter of Andrew Pierce and Mary F. Gilman Pierce, Boston, Mass.

No data was received from McWilliams, Provost, McChesney, Johnson or Rusling.

Our death list has been large, nineteen having passed into the Great Beyond. Namely, Booraem, Fielder, Harrington, Lord, Scott, Upson, Voorhees, Bergen, Gerlach, Perrine, Stryker, Williamson, How, Malcolm, Marshall, Dana, Denise, George and Lippincott.

Graduates, Classical...	26
" Scientific.....	9
Partial Course.....	19
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Total.....	54
Died.....	19

Our 35th Reunion.

Our 35th reunion was held at Hotel Klein upon June 13th, at 6 P.M. After urgent solicitation to all surviving members, we lined up to the number of eleven. The following were present: Brooks, Cain, Conklin, Griffin, Wight, Todd, Schneeweiss, Wilson, McNair, Grant and Wyckoff; with our honored guest, Prof. VanDyke, the only surviving Professor of our day, who has just completed fifty years of active service for the College.

It was a gladsome occasion. Some of the fellows had not met since

graduation. Some looked almost as youthful as upon the day of graduation, while others showed the care of years. It was an informal affair, held in the small banquet room of the Hotel. A generous menu was served. Stories and happenings of College days were rehearsed. Letters were read from absent members. Prof. VanDyke delivered a very touching address. The proposition was made to effect a more permanent organization for closer and effective union.

None of the old officers having responded, the following were selected: President, Wyckoff; Secretary, Brooks; Treasurer, Cain; Historian, Wyckoff. The Secretary reported having secured over \$600 for the College from the different members and hoped to make it a thousand.

The Historian said he had ready for the press a complete history of the class, as far as he could secure it, which would soon be ready for distribution.

The whole affair was so enjoyable that it was unanimously resolved to have an annual reunion. We adjourned to meet again in October at the 150 anniversary of the College.

HISTORIAN.

Friday, October 13th, 1916, 7 P. M., saw gathered together at our class banquet at Winants Hall, in connection with other classes according to the order of the Sesqui Committee, Brooks, Cain, McNair, Todd, Schmitz, Conklin, Schneeweiss, Stephens, Aitkin, Wilson, Wight and Wyckoff. We were proud to be a part of the great celebration. Proud by our presence to congratulate the College on its great forward move. That she might go forward to greater conquests of efficiency and success was the sincere wish of all.

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